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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES DATED DECEMBER 9, 2002**

Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**In the claims:**

12. (Twice Amended) An antibody molecule having specificity for human TNF $\alpha$ ,  
comprising the light chain variable region hTNF40-gL1 (SEQ ID NO:9) and the heavy chain  
variable region gh3hTNF40.4 (SEQ ID NO:11).

**REMARKS**

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For  
Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures  
("Notice to Comply") dated December 9, 2002. In the Notice to Comply, it is stated that SEQ ID  
Nos:8 and 11 are listed in the Sequence Listing as DNA, but are identified as proteins in the